

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Gregory Marlan et al.	Examiner: Ryan Dare
Serial No.:	10/631,988	Group Art Unit: 2186
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Title	DETECTION AND CONTROL OF RESOURCE CONGESTION BY A NUMBER OF PROCESSORS	

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**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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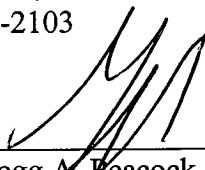
In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed February 6, 2008, said period of response being extended from May 6, 2008 to August 6, 2008.

**Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$1050.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

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